ABSTRACT

In a liquid crystal device, an optical center position of a microlens formed on a counter substrate is offset toward the clear viewing direction as viewed from a center position of a first opening area formed for each pixel on the side of an active matrix substrate. For this reason, light incident on the counter substrate from the direction inclined in the clear viewing direction is emitted from the active matrix substrate. However, light incident from the direction inclined opposite to the clear viewing direction that causes the degradation of contrast is not emitted from the active matrix substrate and does not affect the display.